GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:509
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CONSTRUCTION OF GOODS SHED
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Railways have decided to construct goods shed at Bhadrak Railway Station under the East Coast Railway;

(b) If so, the details thereof alongwith the funds provided for the same during the current year;

(c) Whether construction work has been started;

(d) If so, the progress made so far in this regard; and

(e) If not, the reasons for the delay?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): No, Sir. There is already a goods shed at Bhadrak. However, it has been decided to upgrade the same from a half- rake point to a full rake point.

(b): Provision of an additional line, extension of existing line along with platform and shunting neck at Bhadrak is a sanctioned work, at a cost of Rs.1.3388 Crore. The allocation for the year 2006-07 is Rs.0.72 Crore. In addition, extension of covered shed by 40 metres on the loading/unloading platform has also been sanctioned at a cost of Rs.23.47 lakh in 2006-07.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): Work of additional line and extension of the shunting neck is complete. Construction of platform is in progress. The target date for completion of the project is October, 2006.

(e): Does not arise.